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SUBJECT: EXEMPLARY SERVICES, FRANCIS E. SHAFER

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOW-
ING MESSAGE BE RELAYED TO THE EMBASSY/DELHI:

QUOTE

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WISHES TO COMMEND REGIONAL RESOURCES
ATTACHE, FRANCIS E. SHAFER FOR OUTSTANDING WORK IN REPORTING
ON MINERALS AND ENERGY RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES IN INDIA.
THIS TYPE OF REPORTING HAS PROVED EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO THE
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, IN EVALUATING THE PRESENT AND FUTURE
MINERALS POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES VIS-A-VIS INDIA.

MR. SHAFER PROVIDES US WITH NUMEROUS PUBLISHED AND UN-
PUBLISHED MINERALS REPORTS AND MAPS, MOST OF WHICH WOULD
NOT OTHERWISE COME TO OUR ATTENTION. A FEW WHICH WE DO GET
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THROUGH ROUTINE CHANNELS ARRIVE MANY MONTHS AFTER THE
SAME ITEMS FROM MR. SHAFER.

HE HAS ATTENDED AND REPORTED ON SEMINARS AND CONVENTIONS, AS
WELL AS ON CONFERENCES WITH GOVERNMENTAL AND INDUSTRY
OFFICIALS. ALL THIS INFORMATION IS REVIEWED IN MY OFFICE

AND PASSED ON TO RESOURCES OFFICERS AND TO SPECIALISTS,
WHOSE TASK IT IS TO KEEP INFORMED ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS
ABOUT THE PRESENT POSITION AND POTENTIAL FOR THE FUTURE
OF THE MINERAL OR ENERGY COMMODITY FOR WHICH THEY ARE
RESPONSIBLE.

THE MINERALS AND ENERGY INDUSTRIES AND POTENTIAL OF INDIA
AND ADJACENT COUNTRIES ARE IMPORTANT TO THE UNITED STATES,
NOT ALONE IN TERMS OF POSSIBLE SOURCES OF RAW MATERIALS
FOR WORLD TRADE, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION
TO THE HUMAN WELFARE AND INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS OF THESE
OVER-POPULATED UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. WE IN THE GEO-
LOGICAL SURVEY FEEL A SPECIAL NEED TO BE WELL INFORMED
ABOUT THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

MR. SHAFER'S ENTHUSIASM FOR HIS REPORTING JOB, AND HIS
ENERGY AND PROFESSIONALISM IN PERFORMING IT HAVE MADE OUR
RELATIONSHIP MOST FRUITFUL FROM OUR STANDPOINT. WE WISH
TO ASSURE THE EMBASSY THAT THE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE
MR. SHAFER PROVIDES US IS NOT ONLY APPRECIATED, BUT ALSO
IS USED BY US IN MEETING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.

WE HOPE HE CAN BE CONTINUED IN THIS ACTIVITY FOR SEVERAL
MORE YEARS SO THAT THE EXPERIENCE HE HAS GAINED WILL NOT
BE LOST. HE HAS PROVED TO BE EXTREMELY USEFUL TO THE
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND WILL BE EVEN MORE SO IN THE FUTURE.

JOHN A. REINEMUND, CHIEF
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